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Wendy R. Dixon EIS Project Manager, U.S. DOE Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Office Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management 2621 N. Losee N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

Dear Ms. Dixon:

I am strongly opposed to Nevada being targeted for this country's nuclear waste dump. It is insane to put this highly dangerous dump 90 miles from Las Vegas, home to nearly 2 million people plus the millions from throughout the world who visit there, not to mention the proximity to the millions of people in the Los Angeles basin.

The nuclear power industry has targeted Nevada for the past twenty years as a dumping ground, even though this state has no nuclear power plants. Nevada is not a empty sandbox. We're not part of the problem, there is no reason we need to be part of this as a solution.

The nuclear power industry must do a better job with research and development to find ways to deal creatively with the waste it creates and not just pass the problems off on our children to infinity. It is the political will and the commitment of money by the nuclear power industry that is in question here.

We don't want the nuke dump in Nevada!

Opposed,

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